

LETTER FROM ADMIRAL KAUTZ

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partment probably would lead to the indiscretion in such a way as it deserved.

COMMISSION EN ROUTE.
San Francisco, April 26.—The United States dispatch boat Badger, with the Samoan Commission on board, sailed to-day for Apia. The steamer will probably stop at Honolulu for coal.

SITUATION IN SAMOA.
Berlin, April 26.—With a view of rectifying the reports of the discord said to exist between the three naval commanders at Samoa, the Nord Deutsche Zeitung publishes extracts to-day from the reports of the commander of the German warship Falke up to March 23d, in which Captain Schoenfelder says:

WILD RUMORS CONTRADICTED.
"The wildest rumors are current concerning the relations between the officers and crew of the Falke and the Americans and English. The reports are due to some of our countrymen who do not tire of creating ill-feelings between the officers and men of the three countries by promoting such rumors. As a matter of fact, the relations between the different commanders and officers are thoroughly courteous and of an accommodating character. In spite of the arduous nature of his guard duty, Captain Sturdee attended the funeral of a (German) sailor, Wiesel, with a deputation of an officer and sixteen men, and Admiral Kautz hoisted his flag at half-mast. No disputes have occurred between the German and the American or English crews."

"At a recent meeting, the military representatives of the three powers expressed indignation at the rumors, and whenever the commander and officers of the Falke meet the American and English officers and consult social forms are strictly observed."

Dealing with the commencement of hostilities May 15, and the fact that a fragment of one of the Philadelphia's shells entered the German Consulate, the report says:

ADMIRAL KAUTZ EXPRESSES REGRET.

"The German Consulate was not previously notified of the commencement of hostilities and was still inhabited. I immediately dispatched an officer to inform Admiral Kautz that the German Consulate was not evacuated and that his shots had struck the building, and requested him to cease firing over Apia until the German vessels were in safety. Admiral Kautz told the officer that owing to my representations he would not continue firing over Apia, and the following day he sent his flag lieutenant to me and expressed regret at the occurrence."

"Admiral Kautz March 16 directed that uniformed officers and men should be allowed to pass freely at all times. The Americans on guard duty were always most civil."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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HOKE SMITH FOR PRESIDENT.
A strong sentiment is noticeable among the delegates in favor of Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, for the next president of the convention.

DR. VANCE'S RINGING PROTEST.

There was a reference to the Newman affair during the evening, and it was received with cheers. Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, who spoke for the South, in response to the welcoming address, said on this subject:

"As I stand here to-night, a Southerner, speaking for my section and addressing an audience from all sections, there is one foul blot upon the fair fame of the South, at the bare mention of which the heart turns sick and the cheek is crimsoned with shame. I want to lift my voice to-night in loud and long and loud and long protest against the awful horror of mob violence which the other day reached the climax of its madness and infamy in a deed as black and brutal and barbarous as can be found in all the annals of human crime."

"THEY SLANDER THE SOUTH."

"I have a right to speak on this subject, and I propose to be heard. The time has come for every lover of the South to set the might of an angered and resolute manhood against the shame and peril of the lynch demon. These people whose fiendish glee taunts their victims as they crackle in the flames, do not regret the deed. They slander the South. I have a syllable of apology for the sickening crime they meant to avenge. But it is high time we were learning that lawlessness is no remedy for crime. For one, I dare to believe that the people of my section are able to cope with crime, however treacherous and defiant, through their courts of justice, and I plead for the masterful sway of a righteous and exalted public sentiment that shall cause lynch law in the category with crime."

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—The International Sunday-School Lessons Committee to-day decided upon its report to the convention and it will be presented to the convention to-morrow. The schedule of Sunday school lessons for 1902 has been arranged and will be sent to England at once for the approval of the corresponding committee. It will then be returned to the United States for approval.

It was decided that the next annual meeting of the International Lesson Committee will be held in St. Louis, April 18, 1900.

ARCHBISHOP APPOINTED

THE VERY REV. BARNADA NAMED FOR SANTIAGO.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New Orleans, April 26.—Archbishop Chapelle received to-day from Cardinal Rampolla the following cablegram:

"Rome, April 26, 1899.

"Archbishop Chapelle, New Orleans:

"The Holy Father having accepted the resignation of Archbishop Saenz, names as Archbishop of Santiago the clergyman recommended by you."

"CARDINAL RAMPOLLA."

The clergyman recommended by Archbishop Chapelle as the successor of Archbishop Saenz is the Very Rev. Barnada, canon of Santiago Cathedral Chapter and acting administrator of the archdiocese of Santiago.

Father Barnada is a native of Santiago. He was educated at Salamanca and is considered the most distinguished native clergyman of Cuba. He speaks English well and is a great admirer of American institutions.

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CROKER OFF FOR EUROPE.

HE TOWERS ABOVE SPEAKER REED AND AMBASSADOR PAUNCEFOTE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, April 26.—Richard Croker sailed this morning aboard the American Line steamship New York. Save for his sister, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Croker was unaccompanied.

When the Tammany chief reached the pier an hour before the big liner pulled out of her berth, he was met by a party of friends who had come down to say "bon voyage."

As the time for the sailing of the ship grew near, the crush on the deck where Mr. Croker was holding his levee became so great that it was with difficulty that one could even elbow his way to the central figure. Hundreds of hands were thrust in front of Mr. Croker and he grasped as many as it was physically possible to do.

The whole ship appeared to be alive with men and women. The saloon passenger list contained some 300 names, and their friends, combined with the assemblage of politicians, made one of the biggest crushes experienced on a departing liner in many a day.

Arriving at Southampton Mr. Croker will proceed directly to his place at Wantage, where he has his racing horses. Speaking of his stable, Mr. Croker said before sailing of the ship: "I can't tell just what I shall do in the racing line until I reach England. I have about twenty or twenty-five horses, six of which are yearlings. I have not settled anything yet about engagements for the big events, except that Knickerbocker is entered for the Derby."

Since Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, who, with his family, boarded the New York, and ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, who was also a passenger, were warmly recognized in the excitement and enthusiasm which attended the departure of the Tammany leader.

A Priest Predicts a Revolution.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cincinnati, O., April 25.—Father McGrady, of Bellevue, who has become famous through recent radical remarks, spoke on "The Drama of Nations" last night. He likened the United States to Rome when it became imperialistic and declined. He spoke strongly against the proposed Anglo-American alliance. His strongest statement was that the United States did not inaugurate the late war to carry freedom to other countries, but to raise a large army with which to force a monarchy upon the people of this country. Father McGrady predicts a revolution in this country, after which a co-operative commonwealth will be established.

The high character of the G. O. Taylor Whisker has been maintained for nearly a quarter of a century. Its future there will be no departure from the plan to supply the public through licensed distillers everywhere with a pure, reliable, and under the brand G. O. Taylor, which will pass the inspection of the chemist and meet the requirements of the law.

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Men's Suits, well made, sizes 34 to 42, double and single breasted, wholesale price \$10.00, sale price, \$1.95.

Men's Suits, all-wool novelties and effects, the same of perfection, wholesale price \$12.00, sale price, \$2.24.

Boys' Suits, ages 11 to 19 years, fancy cassimere, wholesale price \$1.00, sale price, \$1.85.

Boys' Suits, ages 11 to 19 years, fancy checks and plaids, wholesale price \$1.00, sale price, \$1.85.

Children's Suits, double breasted, styles in plain and fancy effects, wholesale price \$2.00, sale price, 80c.

Children's Knee Pants, durable and well made, wholesale price \$2.25 per dozen, sale price per pair, \$2.25.

Children's Knee Pants, brown mixed tweeds, wholesale price \$2.75 per dozen, sale price per pair, 17c.

Children's Knee Pants, ages 10 to 14 years, fancy patterns, 4c.

Men's Pants, fancy cassimere, black and blue chevrons, wholesale price \$2.00, sale price, 80c.

Men's Pants, English effects, tanned seams, full tailored made, wholesale price \$3.00, sale price, \$1.62.

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